

Chairman
Inter-American Commission
on Human Rights
Organization of American States
Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America

5/4/77
ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
(X) Release () Excise () Deny

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The undersigned

Exemption(s):
Declassify: () In Part () In Full
() Classify as () Extend as () Downgrade to
Date Declassify on Reason

Name..... H. Bentley Glass
Nationality... U.S.A.
Address... Chairman, Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, Amer.
... Asso. for the Advancement of Science, Wash. DC
..... wishes to communicate to
the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, for the purposes established
in its Statute and Regulations, the following:
Name of the person whose human rights have been violated.....
..... Horacio DATTORI
Address... (formerly, until March 1976) Astronomical Observatory of Cordoba
Description of the violation... Dr. Dattori has disappeared and it is feared
by his friends that he is being held in an Argentine government concentra-
tion camp known as "La Perla". There have been no charges announced
against him by the Argentine government.

Place and date of the violation..... Unknown... August 1976
Local authority who took cognizance of the act and the date on which this
occurred.... Unknown
Judge or court which took cognizance of the act and the date on which this
occurred.... Unknown
Final decision of the authority (if any) that acted in the matter.....

In the case of it not being possible to have recourse to a local authority,
judge or court, explain the reasons for such impossibility.
The Argentine government has refused to honor habeas corpus and will
not acknowledge whether or not Dr. Dattori has been arrested.

List the names and addresses of witnesses to the act (if any) or enclose
the corresponding documents.....
..... Letter to Ms. Rosemary Chalk from (Name withheld by request)
..... 24 February letter from Amnesty International "Special Action for
..... Horacio Dattori"

The undersigned should indicate whether he wishes his identity to be
withheld... Not necessary to withhold identity

Place and date... Washington, D.C. May 4, 1977

Signature.....

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